

REMARKS

Claims 11-15 and 17-19 are pending in this application. By this amendment, claims 1-10, 16, and 20 have been canceled without prejudice and claims 11-15, 18, and 19 are amended. In light of the amendments and remarks set forth below, Applicant respectfully submits that the current application is in immediate condition for allowance.

In the Advisory Action dated November 28, 2005, the Examiner indicated that claim 17 was allowed and that claim 18 was objected to for depending from a rejected claim. Applicant has rewritten claim 18 in independent form and amended claims 11-15 and 19 to depend from allowable claim 18. As such, Applicant respectfully submits that each of the pending claims is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests entry of the amendment and a Notice of Allowance for the pending claims.

Applicant has responded to all of the rejections and objections recited in the Office Action. In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

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If the Examiner believes an interview would be of assistance, the Examiner is welcome to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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